

# The Mountain Eagle.

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Just a Few Items Boiled Down to a Paragraph for Quick and Easy Digestion

We are thankful that the primary will soon be over and the people can have a chance to settle down to something worth more.

The man who will and wants to work around here can find plenty to do.

Henry Pfening, Dr. Ben F. Wright, John Wright and other Seco lights were ornamenting Whitesburg a few days this week. Henry says he certainly is not in politics.

Brick is being put on the ground for the Dr. Back home on Third street. J. E. Shea moved to his new home on Webb Ave.

Mrs. Geo. M. Adams was reported quite sick this week.

Miss Ola Crutchfield, the real manager of the Eastern Kentucky Tele. Co., was a business visitor here this week.

Harrison Cornett, bright young man from head of Linefork and Miss Manerva, the daughter of Preacher G. C. Riddle, were happily married yesterday.

It still rains and the weeds are taking the place. Upon the whole there has been no better season for growing crops and gardens here in some years.

If all times should happen to be just like times before an election what in the name of reason would decent, sober people do? Officers, candidates and most everybody else are—well, afraid is the word—to say yea or nay when drunken men howl and shoot and no one is safe anywhere. Good citizens tell us conditions in the country are deplorable. We trust it is not so bad as they say.

Eld Sam Tyree, a citizen whom everybody in Letcher county respect and admire and who has been residing at London for a few years is in town seeing his many friends and shaking hands. Mrs. Tyree accompanies him.

A traveling man who had been on the road for five years, came in here a few days ago so discouraged with the conditions of trade that he sold his horse for \$25 and hustled away to his home in Tennessee where he will be till times change.

Even Paschal Barr's cow became disgusted with things and sought climes more congenial to bovine nature.

A carload of surprises and disappointments mingled with broken promises and reputations laid bare will arrive here on Monday August 8. These will all be strung around the necks of those who ran and lost and and all will

be dumped into the bullhole. It will be a sad procession as it wends its way up the Booker road toward that memorable hole.

Mrs. Sallie Salyer Brown has been quite indisposed for some days at Hotel Daniel Boone.

P. W. Slem, Misses Mary Mattingly and Mary Gilbert were down from Millstone.

If we have smiles we should give them today. Loving eyes are often hungry tho' their gaze may seemingly be calm, so quiet and contented—yet a smile may be a touch of heaven for them; if they are closed in death tomorrow our fondest smile will be of no concern to them; if we have a flower to give, give it today, for tomorrow may be too late. In the silence of the grave the heart is never lonely; it has no need for smiles, tears and flowers.

Some persons are very smart—cute they say—but when put down to brass tacks, actual sense and intelligence, they are nonentities.

Of course we have enjoyed the patronage in printing given us by the candidates. Sorry we could not do it all and on time, but no one has certainly been neglected intentionally. We extend our thanks to all.

No accounts for candidates' printing will be carried over till after the primary. It is unjust and unfair for anyone to ask it and if you are worthy of the people's support you should not ask it. Business is business whether public or private.

Aunt Beckie Miles, aged about 90, is quite low at her home on Big Cowan.

Wilson Creech was over from Partridge trying to get assistance in having mail service established between Eolia and Poorfork. Here is a stretch of country at least 15 miles in length with hundreds of the very best citizens who are without the advantages of mail service and the authorities should see to it that this service is established at once.

Burley Hale has just completed a nice new residence over in the South end. A little bird said—but we are not permitted to tell what it said.

On Monday next we start making ballots for the primary. This is work that must be done without interruption and visitors should call at another time or see the editor at the postoffice.

Mrs. Jane Yonts, wife of H. R. Yonts, candidate for Assessor, was an Eagle caller.

What was once the fine home

of the late Dr. Joe McCrary on Main street and built by him before his death about 25 years ago is being raised this week and will soon be replaced by a commodious business house. Mullins Bros. now own the property and are having the work done.

Judge Anderson was down from Fleming and Judge Moore was in from Jenkins. To succeed himself Judge Moore has a race on his hands. And, goodness there are others!

Sampson Stallard, aged about 20 years, son of Elijah Stallard of Colly, was accidentally shot by his father Wednesday. The charge from a shotgun is said to have hit the young man in the face badly if not fatally injuring him.

Joe Collier, Coy Whitson and Ballard Collier, leading Eolia citizens, and Chas. Haynes, good Colly citizen, were visitors at the Eagle emmasse. They were each armed—with a full year's subscription to the Eagle.

Goldie, the Big Store man of Neon, came in with his \$1.50 for the Eagle. J. M. Johnson L. & N. agent at McRoberts, passed aboard for a year, too.

Thornton, bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gault, is scouting a month at Olympia Springs and will visit friends in West Virginia.

The Whitesburg nine met Seco in ballistic combat on the Seco grounds last Sunday and came off winner with a score of 8 to 6. Our nine is scheduled to cross bats with Hazard next Sunday on the latter's grounds.

For Sale—Black Jersey cow, 8 years old, with week old Holstein heifer calf. Call on R. B. Bentley.

Whitesburg Laundry wants 2 girls or women to work.

### Announcement Of Dr. John D. Fitzpatrick

To the Democratic Voters and Citizens of Letcher Co.: I am a candidate for County Judge of our county and being a Democrat am therefore subject to my party at the primary Aug. 6, 1921. A great number of our citizens will recall the fact that a few years ago I was elected County Judge of your county and served the county and its interests for a term of four years. I have always felt proud of the work I tried to do in that term and the things we succeeded in accomplishing. Should I be nominated and chosen again, I tell you now your business shall be handled in a careful and systematic way. Not one cent of your hard-made money paid in in taxes shall be wasted or carelessly expended. The laws as written in your statutes shall be enforced and peace and sobriety prevail.

Kindly appealing to you all for support and assuring you of my appreciation of same, I am,

Very Resp.,

JNO. D. FITZPATRICK

## FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK



AMANDA GIBSON

### TO THE VOTERS OF LETCHER COUNTY:

It has been my desire to have a personal talk with all the voters, but being a woman I could not easily make as vigorous a campaign as I would liked to have made.

I entered this campaign to run a clean, fair and square race. Such a race I have been running and will continue to do so. I am running on my own merits alone, and would rather go down in defeat than to win on the demerits of any of my opponents, or resort to any unfair means to win. I feel confident the intelligent voters will not approve of such campaign methods on the part of my opponents.

I have served you for eight years as Deputy Clerk on a very small salary. Will you let me serve you four years as Clerk? If you nominate and elect me I will give you four years of honest, efficient, courteous and painstaking service.

I have been informed that the report is going to be circulated the day before and on election day that I have quit the race. Do not believe any such reports. I am in this race to the end and to win. I think that any person who makes false statements about another in order to gain votes is un-American and unworthy of the confidence of the people.

Thanking you for past favors, and asking your support and influence, I am,

Very truly yours,

AMANDA GIBSON

## John M. Adams' Answer to Campaign Lies

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
County of Letcher, )

The affiant, John M. Adams, states that he is thirty-six years of age and is a candidate for Tax Commissioner. That he has been reliably informed that his opponent and his henchmen are circulating a story and telling to certain of the voters of the county that this affiant in making the assessment last year charged some of the tax payers and those giving in their lists from fifty cents to one dollar because he visited their homes to take their lists. Affiant further says that said statements are false and untrue and are a pure fabrication for the purpose of deceiving the voters of this county. That he did not charge any person anything for taking any list or making any assessment.

He further says that he has never directly or indirectly attempted to charge any person for such work or permitted anyone working under him to do so. He says he only had the assessment of the six lower precincts in Letcher county last year and that he made up the books and that he by himself and those working under him visited the homes of the tax payers to take the lists and that if he is elected he proposes to do so during his term of office.

Affiant further says that he had nothing whatever to do with any increase of the assessment by the Board of Supervisors and that the Tax Commissioner has no means of influencing such increase but that same is done by orders of the State Tax Commission at Frankfort, Ky.

JOHN M. ADAMS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John M. Adams, candidate for Tax Commissioner of Letcher county this the 18th day of July, 1921.

F. F. PENDLETON, Notary Public.

## List of Candidates

For Offices in the County of Letcher, State of Kentucky

As Their Names Will Appear on the Official Primary Ballots, August 6, 1921

### Republicans

For Circuit Court Clerk  
Willie Quillen  
Felix Pence  
I. N. Lewis  
S. A. Hill  
Stephen P. Combs  
Henry M. Holbrook

### For County Judge

H. T. Day  
Fess Whitaker

### For County Court Clerk

Amanda Gibson  
Kelley Fields  
Lettie Tolliver  
A. Vincent Sergeant  
Geo. B. Ison

### For Sheriff

Henry S. Garrison  
Geo. W. Whitaker  
Geo. W. Fleming  
Fred O. Blair  
Lee Frazier  
James Combs  
J. Martin Potter  
W. M. Hall

### For Coroner

James Harper  
Jos. Yonts

### For Jailer

Bill Reynolds  
D. J. Cox  
Newton Clay  
H. M. Adington  
Geo. D. Mounts  
Johnnie Holcomb  
N. B. Hall  
Elihu Boggs  
Harrison Carter  
Henry Holcomb

### For Tax Commissioner

John M. Adams  
H. R. Yonts

### For Justice of the Peace

Dist. No. 1  
John C. Brown  
Joe Stamper  
Silas Fields  
J. Henry Brown  
James R. Fields  
Patton Jones  
Dist. No. 2  
Jno. H. Bentley  
Noah Bartley  
Sherd Rife  
Sam Vanover  
W. M. Hughes  
Frank Hall

### Dist. No. 3

I. D. Maggard  
W. H. Adams  
Henry Bentley  
Will Thompson  
Thos. Hampton

### Dist. No. 5

Mason Whitaker  
F. F. Sumner

### Dist. No. 6

Chester Hogg  
H. H. Sumpter  
Isaac W. Fields  
Dr. D. Holcomb  
W. Riley Crase

### Dist. No. 7

James B. Stallard  
Frank Blair

### Dist. No. 8

Johnny Potter  
C. R. Taylor  
Solomon Yonts

### For Constable

Dist. No. 2  
Harmon Hall  
Trigg Mullins

### Dist. No. 3

Shade Adams  
Martin Cook

### Dist. No. 5

Hiram Lewis  
Henry Crase

### Dist. No. 8

Delaney Gibson  
Squire Hall  
Riley Meade

### Police Judge Jenkins

Irvine Johnson  
H. L. Moore

### Police Judge Neen

J. J. Fleming  
E. M. Bentley  
Josh Bentley

### Police Judge Whitesburg

Stephen Frazier  
Willard Hart

### Democrats

### For County Judge

J. D. Fitzpatrick  
S. T. Wright  
C. C. Crawford

### For Constable Dist. No. 2

Henry Tackett  
Sank Hall

State of Kentucky, County of Letcher, I set.

I, C. H. Back, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the position in which each candidate's name will appear for the various offices of Letcher county on the Official Primary Ballots, on August 6, 1921.

Witness my hand this July 12, 1921.

C. H. Back, C. L. C. C.

## Notice

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Dist. of Ky.

In the matter of N. E. Mullens, alleged bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

It appearing in the above cause now pending in the district court of the United States for the Eastern district of Kentucky, that it is the purpose of the proceedings to adjudicate N. E. Mullens to be a bankrupt and it further appearing from a petition duly verified by affidavit, filed herein, and also by separate affidavit that the said N. E. Mullens has absconded and that his whereabouts is unknown and that it is impossible to obtain personal summons upon said N. E. Mullens and that it is also impossible to obtain personal service of this order upon said N. E. Mullens, it is therefore

Ordered that this case be set down for hearing before our said District court at Covington, in said district, on the 6th day of August 1921 and the said N. E. Mullens is hereby ordered to appear before our said District court at the time and place aforesaid, and then and there plead, answer or demur to the petition filed against him in case he desires to contest the same, or in de-

fault of such appearance and pleading the prayer of the petition will be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mountain Eagle, a newspaper published at Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky., in said district once a week for 2 consecutive weeks the first of said publications being on the 22 day of July 1921 and the last on the 29 day of July 1921.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at the city of Covington, in said district, on the 14 day of July 1921  
J. W. Menzies, Clerk

By J. Hanley, D.C.

Wanted—Agents in every county in State to sell Indian Herb Remedies and toilet goods. Big money sure. Laxative Herb Tablets 60c prepaid. SA-GA-WA—the great Indian herb medicine for blood, Liver, Kidney, and Stomach—makes weak rundown people strong—\$1 prepaid—malt extract & hops \$1 prepaid. Cole & Son, 1509 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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## EDITORIAL

"Are the good old fashion times we use to have before the war ever coming back?" is a question frequently heard. Let us attempt in an unstudied way to answer the question. If "coming back" means a complete restoration of a business sanity, which, in the past two decades, has made this country the financial wonder of the world is meant then we answer yes. If it means fantastic profits or wages, no. On the contrary both profits and wages are going to continue to recede further and further to a point where all the people in all classes of industry can both produce, consume and distribute their surplus on something like an equal basis. It will be remembered for months after the armistice was signed newspaper writers everywhere worked overtime telling us all about the tremendous task of rebuilding the world. On paper it looked like an easy thing, but we have now seen that even before this is begun the people themselves must become settled, first, in their own minds, then must settle down to work—not only for wages but for bread—must work to live. Broadly or even generally speaking they have not done this yet, and, even where they have, their minds are not at rest. The big pay envelope of two years ago still haunts their minds at night and vexes them in daytime. Observation in this country has not as yet revealed the fact that many people are willing to work with a will. They are laboring under the stupor which seized them two years ago. The smoothing of war's wrinkled front has not removed the roundness of overfed stomachs. The hard cruel fact that man must live by the sweat of his face has not yet been done entirely away with and all the sobbing uplifters, all the socialistic visionaries, all the politico-economic fakers can never change that edict. The best they can ever do is to go far toward making miserable the unthinking who against their own will follow them. Nevertheless and notwithstanding there are favorable stars rising. Here and there the plain thinking workman, honest with himself and his family has caught a glimpse of the truth, has accepted a reduction in wages commensurate with the reduction in the cost of living and is bending his energy at honest work joyously; has shown that he is willing to get back to earth again. Yes, these are signs that there is a "coming back."

The boys and girls are the hope of the country. Five years from the hour we write this the boys and girls of fifteen or thereabout

will be men and women. Sad to say long before that time many of those we know will be in the penitentiaries, reformatories or other places of shame. Some of these will be wending, wabbling away towards drunkard's graves or worse to perdition. Even now we see fathers and mothers throwing up their hands and declaring they can do nothing with their boys and girls at a very tender age. Don't you guess that wayward boy or girl of yours needs a heart to heart talk from father or mother. Maybe, he is too drunk or she is foolish and stupid herself. If so, it would have been better had that bright eyed baby of yours never been born. Think how you rejoiced when you first laid your eyes on him or heard his sweet prattling. How smart and cute he looked. For God's sake where is he gliding now? You can't help it? No, maybe not now, but there was a time when you could. Your example or the example of those with whom he plays (you allowed it) has overcome him and he is gliding, gliding fast—oh, what an awful thought, an awful fact! That Book from which an untruth has never been read in meaning, says the same way you respected and honored your parents that way will your children respect and honor you. With this heaven enunciated truth burning in our bosoms what may we expect from our children? Children are undoubted gifts from God and if we ruin them or by our acts and conduct permit them to go astray what may we expect from the Giver? Every subject has two sides to it. The above is the dark, deplorable and sickening side. Somebody's worrying and imploring the All-powerful for strength to inspire his boy or girl with high and noble thoughts. The child's mind is plastic, like wax; it hears groans and sighs about the humble home, it translates them into prayers and they reach the soft places and are impressed there. They grow and time can never erase them. John will grow up with a noble heart; he will be one of the pillars of the church, school or State; Mary's heart will flame with womanly pride and she will be the princess of a happy home. If the world stands much longer a few stalwarts are now in embryo and as this little article started will be among the number who are the pillars of the land. The more of these we have the brighter the future, the less the darker.

O. W. Danner, of Blacksburg, Va., is here.

Lawrence, son of the late Sam Maggard, and Miss Susan Back, daughter of John P. Back, were united in marriage.

## INTEREST PAID TO DEPOSITORS

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WE PAY APPROXIMATELY \$11,000.00 INTEREST EACH YEAR TO OUR SAVINGS DEPOSITORS.

LET YOUR MONEY MAKE YOU MONEY. START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US. WE PAY THE TAXES ON ALL MONEY DEPOSITED WITH US.

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WHITESBURG, KY.

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Akron Man Restored by Tanlac  
Uear Ago says He's Felt Fine Ever Since.

"Tanlac will certainly do the work, for it set me right more than a year ago and I have been in the best of health ever since" said Edward J. Bates, 807 Amherst St., Akron O.

I was all run down and under the weather before I got hold of Tanlac" he explained. "My appetite was practically gone and nothing tasted right. My nerves were all on edge and I could not half sleep. I was constipated and had to be taking something sor that as well as my other troubles. Of mornings I felt so weak and fagged out I could hardly make it off to work, and all through the day it seemed like I would give clear out.

"But its a fact Tanlac fixed me up in less than a month's time. Why I was surprised at the way I commenced improving. My appetite came back and I started picking up in weight and just simply felt better all round. All my troubles soon left and Tanlac built me up so well that to this day I have been feeling fine. I am all the time recommending Tanlac to some of my friends for I know it is a medicine that can be counted on."

## Religious

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Young Peoples Society Christian Endeavor Sundays 6:30 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

J. W. Simpson, A. M., Pastor  
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sundayschool 9:30, Judge S. E. Baker, Supt. Epworth League Sunday 2 p. m., Mrs. H. H. Harris, Manager.

All are most cordially invited to attend all these services.

### SECO BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

Rev. E. S. Forester, Pastor.  
Sundayschool 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45.  
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service, 7 p. m.

## Notice To Tax Payers

I or one of my deputies will call at every taxpayer's home between July 1 and October 1, 1921 and in order to save time and trouble for both the taxpayer and myself I respectfully ask that you make up a list of all taxable property as of July 1, 1921, and leave with some member of the family so your list may be obtained. Otherwise according to the law I would be forced to notice you to come to the county seat to list your property.

Please have your list ready.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CRAFT,

Tax Commissioner Letcher Co.

## Gala Week

This week is Universal "Gala Week" at the Pearl Theatre here and Mr. Willard Hart gives a full week of the best pictures to be had. The week's program so far has been well attended and greatly appreciated and the remaining bill, Friday night "The Right to Happiness" and Saturday night "The Devil's Passkey" are fine and should be seen by everyone.

## Teachers

The teachers for the Whitesburg Graded and High School have been chosen from a large number of applicants. The faculty follows:

Prof. H. H. Harris, Superintendent.

Mrs. H. H. Harris, Asst. Supt. and Director of Music.

Miss Leila Poage, Brooksville, high school.

Miss Anna Nickell, of Morgan county, eighth grade.

S. J. Hale, Whitesburg, sixth and seventh grade.

Miss Ruby Houk, of Lebanon Junction fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Vera Raleigh, of Cumberland, second and third grades.

Miss Grace Little, of Jackson, primary grade.

Miss Myrtle Nickell, Morgan county, Whiteco.

## August Circuit Court

The August term of Letcher Circuit Court opens August 8th. Those summoned for jury service are:

### Grand Jury

Dan Frazier Mrs. Clark Day  
W. E. Hammons Newt Bentley  
John S. Webb John H. Johnson  
Harlin Cook S. J. Hale  
Ira Francis Delman Long  
John Tucker Benna Craft  
Mrs. R. B. Whitaker Mrs. A. C. Day  
Walter Vermillion J. P. Banks  
A. C. Brown Mrs. W. L. Creech  
Morgan Whitaker Willie Martin  
Chester Hogg Loren Bentley  
B. M. Lucas Mrs. J. D. W. Collins

### Petit Jury

Hiram Sergeant W. M. Boggs  
Mrs. Peggy Polly C. R. Taylor  
Hiram Mitchell Mrs. J. M. Clay  
S. E. Adams Sr. W. E. Wright  
H. W. Blair U. S. Tolliver  
Wils Franklin Mrs. J. C. Dixon  
Mrs. T. M. Mullins J. E. Lusk  
Adam Ramey Mrs. A. S. Petrey  
David Maggard S. H. Prefitt  
Clint Ison Mrs. Kelley Fields  
W. H. Dixon Bony Banks  
W. E. Brown Kenton Cornett  
Dock Adams Sam Raleigh  
Mrs. H. T. Day Mrs. Elisha Collins  
N. R. Day A. C. Hunsucker  
S. P. Gilley Mrs. W. E. Wright  
Patrick Blair Mrs. S. E. Holcomb  
Joe Holcomb Joshua Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb, of Wise, Va., are here. Charlie is a son of Big Will Webb, formerly of Whitesburg.

## "Ouija! What's the good word?"



MY YOUNG sister,  
HAS A Ouija board,  
AND SHE believes it,  
AND TALKS to Noah,  
AND I think she talks  
TO HER best fellow,  
WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it,  
AND I used to give her,  
THE LOUD, rude laugh,  
BUT I'M sorry now,  
BECAUSE LAST night,  
I WAS home alone,  
SO I got the board,  
AND PUT in a call,  
FOR JOHN Barleycorn,  
AND OTHER departed spirits,  
BUT THE line was busy,  
FOR NOTHING happened,  
THEN I cheated a little,  
AND IT spelled this,  
"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick,  
TO HEAD off any,  
FURTHER FAMILY scam,  
THEN I stopped to smoke,  
A CIGARETTE,  
AND AFTER a while,  
I CRANKED up weejee,  
AND ALL of a sudden,  
IT STARTED off,  
AND QUICK as a flash,  
IT SAID something,  
"THEY SATISFY."

"SATISFY"—that's the good word. Just light up a Chesterfield and see what experts can do with fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos when they blend them in that can't-be-copied Chesterfield way. You'll say "they satisfy."

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?

# They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

E. Skaggs  
DENTIST  
Fleming, Ky.

Office Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 6  
At McROBERTS, KY. Tuesdays  
and Fridays, same hours  
Special Hours by Appointment  
Will appreciate your favors

## CRAWFORD'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

TO THE VOTERS OF LETCHER COUNTY:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for County Judge of Letcher on the Democratic ticket. Of course I must first be subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary but as I am expecting to be elected, if at all, by voters of all parties I am making my appeal to all.

My platform is: Minimum taxation, maximum service. The greatest good to the greatest number and right in everything.

I stand flat footed upon this platform and four square to every adverse wind that blows against the peace and prosperity of our people. No one is so close to me as to attract me to himself against the public welfare and no one so bad as to prejudice my mind to an extent that I could not carefully consider his case on the merits of the case alone.

I believe in progress but economy is part of my religion. "Waste not, want not" has always been my motto.

I don't want anything I can't pay for, and don't believe in public extravagance.

If elected to this office I would consult the best minds among our whole people and take their advice as to what public improvements we most need and can afford. I have always said I did not care how much public money was raised if judiciously and economically expended. However, at this time I feel and unhesitatingly declare we have reached the peak in taxation and extravagance and if I am promoted to the head of your fiscal affairs we will try to turn backward the ever increasing tide of taxation and generosity in public expenditures and try to accomplish as much with a low rate as others have with a high rate.

If you will elect me to this office I am confident I will try harder than any one ever has to husband your resources and expend your money in the most effective way. This is a sacred trust I am seeking and I realize it should be entrusted to the one you can best afford to trust from your own point of view. I shall not attempt to decide for any voter what he should do other than to let him know where I stand and what I stand for and ask him to consider my views and capabilities as compared with my opponents.

I have had a varied experience in human affairs. I have lived an open and independent life. The Golden Rule has been my guide. To those who know me I submit my case upon my record; to those who do not know me I respectfully refer them to those who do.

Fellow citizens, what has gone before is not the question. What is coming in the future is the only question. Let us carefully consider the future of our families and the welfare of humanity and when the decision is made and the people have spoken, let's accept the verdict and voice of the people as the voice of God whether we like it or not and help the people we elect to make us the best government possible. If I am elected I will want the assistance of all and if defeated I will be glad to help whoever wins to the extent of my ability.

Assuring you that I deeply appreciate your favors in the past; that I feel indebted to the people; that I feel no one owes me anything politically, and that I have no other motive in entering this race but service and that by your spontaneous consent; I remain as ever,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. CRAWFORD

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer  
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND  
EAGLE MIKADO

EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK



**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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**Statement of O. A. Stump**

(Political Adv.)

Mr. Picklesimer, my opponent, made a statement and sent out an affidavit of L.M. Honaker, relative to the cartoon and the one-legged boy.

The facts are as follows: Mr. Picklesimer had no part in the preparation of the suit and never did anything except pass the papers to the court and let the court pass on the eemarrer to the petition. When the case was tried he stated it to the jury. He was not engaged over 5 minutes in all, and was never engaged in the case other than as above stated.

Elwood Hamilton and his law partner in Frankfort, Ky. prepared and tried the case and charged the boy \$7,500, for their fee, which was half the judgment.

After the case was settled and the money was ready to be paid to the boy Mr. Picklesimer brought suit against the crippled boy, J. Marvin Honaker, and all parties concerned for the sum of \$3,525 for his supposed fee for about 5 minutes work and tied up the boy's

money and we were forced to compromise the case with him to get the money loose and paid him in the compromise \$600.

I call upon Mr. Picklesimer to publish the petition which he swore to, which shows the facts; I defended for the crippled boy and never charged him one cent.

I also call upon him to make another affidavit about having a pass in his possession while he was County Attorney, to ride on C. & O. trains free, in open violation of law.

I also call upon him to explain to the people why he had his salary increased while he was County Attorney, and was sued for permitting \$150,000 of the people's money of Pike county wasted and wrongfully spent.

The people ought to know these things.

Resp.,

O. A. STUMP

The mother of Congressman John W. Langley passed away at the age of eighty-five at her home at Prestonsburg a few days ago.

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## GOVERNOR SMALL RESISTS ARREST

Illinois State Executive Will Defy Any Attempt to Arrest Him.

### COURT'S WRIT TO BE SERVED

Judge Indicates He Will Order Execution of Writ Next Tuesday—Governor Tells People Why He Resists Arrest.

Springfield, Ill., July 25.—Arrest of Gov. Len Small by the sheriff of Sangamon county probably will be undertaken Tuesday morning. It will be resisted by Governor Small to the utmost.

He will refuse to give bail, to stand trial, to appear in court, or in any way to recognize the indictment against him on a charge of embezzlement of \$500,000 for state funds.

Governor Small stands ready, if necessary, to call out the state militia and declare Sangamon county under martial law. Reports are current that an order for the militia to be held in readiness already has gone out, but they have no basis.

**Governor's Statement.**

Governor Small issued the following statement:

"To the People of Illinois: Supplementing a statement issued by attorneys, Hon. Joseph W. Fifer, former governor of Illinois; Hon. James M. Graham, former member of congress, and Hon. George G. Gillespie, I desire to advise you as follows:

"When Attorney General Brundage succeeded in securing from the Sangamon county grand jury his indictment against me, my first impulse, knowing that I am absolutely innocent, was to submit myself to the court and stand trial in the ordinary course of the administration of the criminal law.

"My counsel, however, advise me that such a course would amount to a practical surrender of the sovereignty of the state in violation of my oath of office. They declare, on the other hand, that it is my duty under the constitution to decline to waive the independence of the executive department, that it would be a violation of my oath of office so to do and that such a course would necessarily result in embarrassment of the state government.

"They point out, and with unanswerable authority, that the exemption of a governor from arrest and trial upon criminal charges during his term of office is not a personal privilege, but an exemption of the interest of the public welfare and to perpetuate the independence of the executive department.

"I accept these conclusions as irrevocable by their very force, pointing out to me the course I should pursue, and I shall therefore not attempt to waive the constitutional exemption."

**Small in Chicago.**

Chicago, July 25.—Gov. Len Small came quietly to Chicago Saturday for a secret conference with city hall advisers.

"I have nothing to say concerning the charges against me," the governor said, "I expect to be here only a short time."

Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, who is prepared to furnish troops to protect the governor from arrest, and Lieutenant Governor Sterling, who was indicted with his superior, are in the city also.

### 185 TRUE BILLS IN ONE CASE

John and Michael Quirk, of a Defunct Illinois Bank Are Named in Writ.

Tuscola, Ill., July 25.—One hundred and eighty-five indictments were returned by the Douglas county grand jury against officers of the Arcola State bank, which failed recently. The grand jury report set the shortage in the bank's accounts as \$546,000.

John S. Quirk, the cashier, is named in 17 of the forgery indictments; Michael T. Quirk, his father and president of the bank, is defendant in 45, and four are against John M. Ernst, grain elevator owner.

### HARDING IN THE MOUNTAINS

President Goes to Sharpsburg, Md., for Week-End With Edison and Ford.

Washington, July 25.—President Harding left Washington on Saturday noon for Sharpsburg, Md., to spend the night at a camp in the mountains, the guest of Harvey A. Firestone, rubber manufacturer of Akron. Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison also will be present.

**Flood of Immigrants.**

New York, July 25.—Five little nations have exceeded their monthly quota of immigrants to the United States, and still they come. Spain, Greece, Turkey, Palestine and Poland have sent to the United States more would-be Americans than is permitted under the new immigrant law limiting each nation to 3 per cent of their 1918 American population. The overflow has not been turned back, however. Those in excess of the quota have been admitted on personal bonds.

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## Announcement of S. T. Wright

To the Voters of Letcher Co.:

I hereby announces myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the primary to be held Sat. Aug. 6, 1921.

Having been elected Justice of the Peace in Millstone district 4 years ago, and having served as Magistrate and as a member of your Fiscal Court since that time I feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the needs of Letcher county.

I am in favor of law and order, strictly, and an economical administration of the county's business affairs.

I solicit the support of all who desire to see the laws enforced and the business of the county economically administered.

S. T. WRIGHT

### Notice

The Eagle desires a copy of any of its issues published during October 1920 containing the advertisement of the Notice of Bond Election.

The county authorities must obtain a copy of one of these issues and the Eagle requests that if any of its subscribers still have a copy that it be mailed to the undersigned at once. A reasonable reward will be paid.

N.M. Webb, Editor

B.F. Salyer, wife and daughter visited in Lexington!

### Notice

Mountain Eagle,

You are directed by the Mint Cola Bottling Co., Inc., of Hazard, Perry Co. Ky., to publish in three issues of your paper the engraving used on the bottles of the Mint Cola Co. of Hazard, Ky. which are in words and figures as follows:

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Anyone interested in or using these bottles contrary to law are directed to examine Sec. 1279 and 1279a Kentucky Stat. Vol. 1.

Given under our hand this July 23, 1921.

Mint Cola Bottling Co. Inc.

By J. D. Davis, President.

### Stray Mule

About 2 weeks ago a black mule, about 10 or 12 years old, 16 hands high and poor in flesh came to my place and took up. Has been cared for by me ever since. Owner can have same by paying for expense of keeping and \$2 for this adv. This July 27, 1921. Harrison Cornett, Gordon, Ky.

### Lost Cow


About ten days ago a young cow, red in color, white sack, 2 little teats on back part, gives plenty of milk and very gentle, strayed from my place and has not been seen since. When she left she had a bell on. Will pay \$10 for her return or to anyone who will locate her.

Pascu Barr

Whitesburg, July 28.

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## A LETTER

WHITESBURG, KY., JULY 26, 1921

DEAR FRIEND:

I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Letcher county subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the primary on August 6, 1921, and hereby solicit your support for said office. I served you four years in this office. When elected your county was badly in debt, but at the expiration of my term of office I turned over to my successor upwards of \$5,000 and for the first time in its history Letcher county was free from debt, your county claims as good as cash and your county had a respectable sum in her treasury and your taxes were reduced. As proof of this I ask you to hunt up your tax receipts for the last year I was in office and compare it with your present tax receipt. Now, in the event of my nomination and election I promise you that I am opposed to excessive taxation and reckless expenditure of the people's money and will do all in my power to free your county from debt and you from high taxes.

I am not in favor of saddling upon your property mortgages in the form of bonds and county claims that you nor your grandchildren will ever be able to pay. As taxpayers our interests are identical, and I am depending upon you to assist me and to see that all Democratic voters, men and women, especially the women, come to the primary on August 6 and cast their votes and vote for the man that they believe is capable, qualified, and that can be elected when nominated, and one that will protect your interest and your children's interest.

I hear it said by some who are opposed to me that I will be no candidate in the event Judge Day defeats Judge Whitaker. Now this author is certainly misinformed. They look alike to me and I promise you that regardless of which is nominated that I will be a candidate in November if nominated in the primary and that either of these gentlemen "will find my hat in the ring" and that before its over either will realize they had a battle.

Let me say that I favor good roads, churches and schools and a strict enforcement of the law.

In conclusion let me urge you again to come to the primary and bring your wife. If I am nominated and elected I promise you a safe, sane, sober, economical business administration.

Yours very truly,

**John D. Fitzpatrick**

### J. E. CHILDERS Makes Statement

I have been solicited by so many people of all shades of political opinion to become a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Pike-Letcher District, at the coming November election, that I feel it my duty to make a public statement with reference thereto.

I have no political ambition, and the emoluments of the office would not compensate me for the loss of my practice, and should I consider accepting the nomination at all, it would be solely out of respect to the wishes of the people of the district.

If I should ever hold the office again, my conduct and manner of holding court would be the same as when I was Circuit Judge before. Where the law pointed I would follow. I would not go beyond it. I would administer the law fairly, firmly, courteously, and impartially.

If a majority of the voters of the district can convince me that they prefer me to the present nominee, and that they will vote for me if nominated, and none of my near relatives are nominated on the opposing ticket for any office, and there should occur a vacancy, I will give the matter of accepting the nomination serious consideration.

J. E. CHILDERS.

No. 11888

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D.C., July 1, 1921

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Fleming" in the town

of Fleming, in the County of Letcher and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Fleming" in the town of Fleming, in the county of Letcher and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the revised Statutes of the United States.

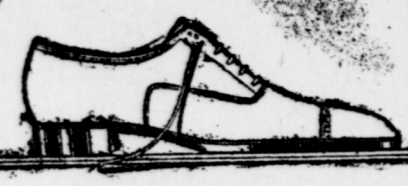
Conversion of The Bank of McRoberts, Fleming, Ky.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this first day of July, 1921. (Signed)

[SEAL] D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency.


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**Notice of Dissolution**  
Whitesburg, Ky., July 7, 1921  
Notice is hereby given that Foerster-Harvie Lumber Co., a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all the stockholders on Aug. 8, 1921.  
M. H. Foerster, President.  
Lewis E. Harvie, Secy-Treas.

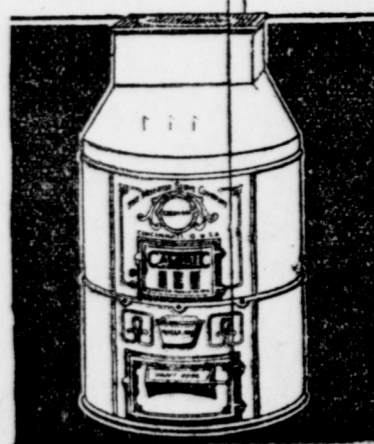
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## SENATE TO RUSH TARIFF MEASURE

Upper House to Begin Consideration of Fordney Bill at Once.

### DECISION WAS UNEXPECTED

Senator Penrose Expresses Hopes That Hearings on Measure Will Be Concluded Within Two Weeks—Tax Revision Not Urgent.

Washington, July 25.—Hearings on the tariff bill passed Friday by the house will be begun Monday by the senate finance committee, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, the chairman, announced.

The unexpected decision not to defer the hearings two weeks was arrived at by the committee at a meeting immediately following the senate's reference of the bill to the finance committee.

It is hoped to conclude the hearings within two weeks, Senator Penrose said, although they may be interrupted should Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announce his readiness to reappear before the committee on the matter of funding the foreign loans. However, Senator Penrose declined to express an opinion as to when the bill would be ready to be reported to the senate.

**Tax Revision Not Urgent.**  
Senator Penrose indicated that senate leaders have not yet decided to yield to the urgent demand for the consideration of tax revision before the tariff, although the plan is known to have the president's approval.

He expressed the opinion that there might be some difficulty in making the change because of the progress made on the tariff bill, but intimated that they might be combined as a single piece of legislation.

"I would just as soon have the book in two volumes as one," he declared. "It might prove possible to handle it this way, but the question of precedence will be largely determined by the action on the tariff bill. If it can be passed quickly, as I think it can, there will be no need for a change in the program."

Outlining plans for handling the tariff bill, Senator Penrose said hearings will be held first on the American valuation feature of the bill, because it is the foundation on which the entire rate structure is erected. If it should be eliminated, all of the rates would have to be revised.

**"Experts" to Be Heard.**  
Members of the tariff commission will be heard at the first session. George Davis, special agent in charge of the New York customs office, and Otto Fix, who has charge of comparative valuations in the same office, also have been invited to attend. Both men are experts on valuation provisions.

Beginning on Friday, hearings will be conducted on the schedules in the order in which they appear in the Fordney bill. A determined effort is expected to be made to have the senate restore the duty-free embargo provision of the bill, stricken out by the house just before the bill was put upon its final vote Thursday afternoon.

### U. S. SEIZES FIVE LINERS

Taken From Steamship Company for Alleged Violation of Contract With Board.

New York, July 25.—Five of the largest and finest steamships in the United States merchant marine, which had been chartered to the United States Mail Steamship company, were seized by representatives of the United States shipping board because of an alleged violation of contract.

The seized vessels, all former German liners, are the George Washington, Anson, Susquehanna, President Grant and Agamemnon.

The five steamers are valued at approximately \$25,000,000 and range from 20,000 to 25,000 tons each.

Failure of the steamship company to pay rentals due since March 31, which in the aggregate up to the time of the seizures would amount to about \$400,000, was given as the principal reason for the board's action.

### TUMULTUOUS JOB IS FOUGHT

Chairman Lasker of the U. S. Shipping Board Said to Be Against Appointment.

Washington, July 25.—Appointment of Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to Woodrow Wilson, as temporary receiver for the Pusey & Jones Shipbuilding company of Wilmington will be opposed by the United States shipping board, Chairman Lasker announced.

### KU KLUX KLAN IN QUIZ

Imperial Wizard Orders Sweeping Investigation of Texas Tar and Feather Parties.

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—A sweeping investigation of tar and feather parties of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas and Oklahoma has been ordered by Col. William Joseph Simmons of Atlanta, Ga., Imperial Wizard of the order and the originator of the present organization.

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## MOHAMMED VALI KHAN



Mohammed Vali Khan, personal representative of the Amir of Afghanistan, who is in Washington for the purpose of establishing diplomatic relations with the United States. Secretary Hughes has received him, but his government has not yet been recognized.

### SOX WAIVERS MISSING

Prosecution Unable to Find These Important Papers.

Startling Admission That Secretary of National League and President of American League Wagered.

Chicago, July 25.—Startling indications that the same mysterious agency which made away with the grand jury statements signed last fall by Eddie Cicotte, "Lefty" Williams and Joe Jackson when they confessed participation in the conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series was again at work came when it was announced that the immunity waivers signed by the players before making confession had disappeared. Assistant State's Attorney Gorman and Tyrrell were unable to learn where the valuable documents had gone. Judge Friend indicated that he would probably allow the confessions to be read unless they had been taken under duress.

New evidence introduced entangled two more gambler defendants and one player in the conspiracy. The new ones hit are Jackson, former outfielder; Louis Levi, alleged Des Moines gambler, and Carl Zerk, alleged gambler of St. Louis. This brings the total against whom evidence has been presented to nine.

Chicago, July 25.—The startling admission that a secretary of a National league baseball club and the president of an American league team held bets on the 1919 world's series was made in the trial of the eight indicted "Black Sox."

The admission was made by Secretary John Seys of the Cubs, who declared he and Clark Griffith, president of the Washington team, held a bet of \$1,100 between J. T. Hendricks of Washington and Abe Attell, the latter one of the gamblers indicted in connection with the throwing of the series games.

### BETTER BUSINESS COMING

Dun's Review Says All Indications Point to More Wholesome Financial Conditions.

Chicago, July 25.—Several recent occurrences, although indicating no general change in the immediate situation, strengthen the hope of better business to follow. A further lowering of discount rates both here and abroad gives added proof of an easier credit position and the continued liquidation in different quarters is steadily making for more wholesome fundamental conditions.

With further yielding from prices announced earlier this month, demand in the iron and steel industry has increased moderately. While buying has not yet gained sufficient momentum to suggest any essential change in the general situation, the outlook is better and sentiment is more hopeful.

Added encouragement is derived from recent development in dry goods circles. The large attendance of merchants at leading centers has been a conspicuous feature, and the response to opening of spring lines of dress gingham has exceeded most expectations. Clearance sales, in which reduced prices figure largely, stimulate over-the-counter distribution. The renewed activity noted a week ago in domestic packer hides has been followed by further purchasing, with large removals of stock from the market.

Commercial failures this week 371 against 324 last week, 230 preceding week and 160 corresponding week last year.

A published list embracing 11 quotations disclosed seven advances this week, and the general situation is considerably stronger.

### Northcliffe to Study Us

New York, July 25.—Lord Northcliffe, the English publisher, arrived here aboard the Aquitania. He will make a study of industrial and economic conditions here and in other countries.

## INTERNAL TAXES FOUR BILLIONS

Little, if Any Reduction, by Readjustment for Calendar Year 1921.

### TO ABANDON SALES TAXES

Normal Levy on Individual Incomes Retained—New Imposts Possible on Automobiles and Cigarettes—Three-Cent Postage?

Washington, July 25.—A program of tax legislation involving little, if any, reduction in, but a readjustment of, federal taxation has begun to assume definite form in the conferences of treasury officials and Republican members of the house ways and means committee. The changes, whatever are made, will apply to the taxes of the calendar year of 1921, collectable in 1922. Among the developments are the following:

**SALES TAX.**—Republican committee members, according to Chairman Fordney, have determined definitely to abandon further thought of any sales tax. The committee is favorable in general to the treasury program for tax revision.

**TRANSPORTATION TAX.**—A proposal that this tax be reduced by 50 per cent for a period of one year and eliminated entirely thereafter was given favorable consideration.

**CORPORATION INCOME TAX.**—Committee members approved the treasury recommendation for an increase of the corporation income tax from 10 to 15 per cent and the repeal of the present \$2,000 exemptions for corporations, the additional revenue from these sources being expected to offset the loss resulting from the repeal of the excess profits tax.

**INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX.**—The treasury recommendation for a reduction of the higher surtaxes to about 40 per cent will be followed. It appears to be accepted as a settled fact that the present normal taxes on individual income cannot be reduced.

**MISCELLANEOUS TAXES.**—Despite protests by various groups, most of these will be retained, with the exception of a few so-called "nuisance" taxes, such as that on soda water. The chief problems remaining to be worked out relative to new taxes which must be imposed to bring the total revenue up to the desired level. New taxes considered at the conference included a federal automobile license tax, an increased cigarette tax, a tax on bank checks, and other new stamp taxes.

**CUSTOMS REVENUE.**—Joseph S. McCoy, treasury department attorney, told the conference that not more than \$150,000,000 additional revenue can possibly be realized under the new Fordney tariff bill, or a total of \$450,000,000, as against \$300,000,000 under the Underwood law.

**INTERNAL REVENUE.**—Treasury officials stood by their previous estimates that it will be necessary to raise approximately \$4,000,000,000 by internal taxation.

The treasury officials went over their estimates as to the probable expenditures of the government, as made public in a letter from Secretary Mellon to Mr. Fordney several weeks ago. It was indicated that with the new demands for additional funds for the shipping board, the railroads, and other purposes, there was no possibility of reducing the necessary total to be raised from internal taxation below \$4,000,000,000.

A federal automobile tax, it was estimated, might yield \$80,000,000. A new cigarette tax might produce \$24,000,000. A tax of 2 cents on bank checks would raise \$45,000,000. Sentiment seemed to be opposed to a tax on gasoline, which has been suggested, or a return to 3 cent postage.

### JAPS LOOK TO THE POWERS

Professor Hayashi Says His Country Has Nothing to Fear From Conference.

Tokyo, July 25.—The proposed Pacific conference was considered by the diplomatic advisory council in special meeting. The present official opinion was voiced thus by Prof. Kiroku Hayashi, counselor of the foreign office:

"Japan has no cause for uneasiness. Japan's special position is recognized by all the powers and there is no reason to think the conference will run counter to Japan's recognized interests. Japan must study the American proposal carefully and respectfully and express her views fully and frankly."

### Walsh Off for France

New York, July 25.—Having been finally refused a visa on his passport to England by the British consulate here, Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the Irish republic in the United States, sailed at noon for France on the Rochambeau.

### Bandits Raid Train

Memphis, Tenn., July 25.—Missouri Pacific passenger train 205, Memphis to St. Louis, was held up and its mail and express car robbed by five white men and a negro, all masked, near Cherry Valley, Ark. Sheriff R. J. Cooper of Cross county is in pursuit.

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